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TO: Our New Readers

SUBJECT: Arabic Edition – *Military Review*

It is with great humility and satisfaction that we inaugurate with this edition *Military Review* in Arabic. Since 1922, *Military Review* has provided an English-language venue for the open exchange of ideas among military professionals and defense issue experts on issues of concern to military professionals. Subsequently, in 1945, *Military Review* began publishing the Latin American editions both in Spanish and Portuguese to cultivate a greater understanding and an environment of cooperation among the Armed Forces of the entire Western Hemisphere. With this edition, the U.S. Army opens a new chapter of increased respect, communication, understanding, and cooperation with military establishments of Arabic-speaking nations through publication of articles in Arabic which we are confident will be of significant interest to military professionals throughout the region.

Military Review has changed its editorial emphasis a number of times since 1922. Today, the editorial focus is on research and analysis of the concepts, doctrine and principles of warfighting at what military professionals study at the operational level of war. As a result, *Military Review* specifically seeks articles of a practical nature about both theory and practical action associated with conducting regional engagements or campaign planning and execution that specifically involve mid-level officers, General officers in charge of military formations at the Division- or Corps- level, and senior Noncommissioned officers. This area of focus provides broad range of possible topics that include operational focus on maneuver warfare, joint-combined fires, logistics, information operations, command and control issues, intelligence, signal and communications, and other areas of interest.

Articles are accepted from a wide range of contributors. All manuscripts submitted are considered in an effort to provide a forum for original thought and debate on the art and science of land warfare and other issues of current interest to the US Army and the Department of Defense. *Military Review* specifically looks for cutting-edge articles that do not necessarily reflect the official view of the U.S. military. As a result, well-researched, well-written, persuasive articles that espouse a view that differs from conventional or doctrinal views often find a home at *Military Review* whereas they might be rejected elsewhere.

It is our profound hope that the publication is of interest in the spirit of mutual understanding and respect

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